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SUBJ: ASIAN SEAT OF SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: ISLAMABAD 5676

UDDAV BHATTA, MFA JOINT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS, TOLD CHARGE JUNE 23 THAT NEPAL HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHOM TO SUPPORT FOR ASIAN SEAT ON SECURITY COUNCIL. BHATTA CONFESSED THAT GON WAS IN SOMETHING OF A QUANDARY ON THIS ISSUE, GIVEN COMPETING CLAIMS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN, SINCE ITS NORMAL RULE OF THUMB -- TO SUPPORT NEIGHBORING STATES -- COULD NOT BE APPLIED IN THIS INSTANCE. ACCORDING TO BHATTA GON WOULD TAKE ITS TIME BEFORE REACHING DECISION, PROBABLY IN HOPES THAT ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE NEPAL HAD TO MAKE ITS PREFERENCE KNOWN. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT NO ASSURANCES HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PAKS INDICATING GON SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDACY. QUANTON

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